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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the results of the following surveys conducted by the Idaho Field Office: the December Quarterly Agricultural Survey, the Acreage and Production Survey, the Mint Survey, the Grain Stocks Survey, and the Dry Bean Survey. In addition to acreage, yield, and production for selected crops, winter wheat seedings for the 2011 crop are reported.

My thanks to survey participants for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho 2010 Crop Estimates

Idaho's potato production totaled 114 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2009. Average yield from the 294,000 harvested acres was 389 cwt per acre, down 26 cwt from 2009.

Idaho sugarbeet production totaled 5.27 million tons, down 6 percent from 2009's production. Harvested acreage, at 170,000, was up 7,000 acres from 2009. Yield of 31.0 tons per acre, was down 3.3 tons from last year.

All wheat production in Idaho totaled 107 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2009. Average yield of 79.9 bushels per acre was up from 79.3 bushels per acre in 2009. Acres harvested totaled 1.35 million, up 95,000 acres from 2009. Idaho's 2010 winter wheat crop totaled 58.2 million bushels from 710,000 harvested acres, up 3 percent from 2009's 56.7 million bushels. The average yield of 82.0 bushels per acre is up 1 bushel from 2009. The State's spring wheat production totaled 48.0 million bushels from 615,000 harvested acres, up 18 percent from 2009. Average yield of 78.0 bushels per acre was up 1 bushel from 2009. Idaho's 2010 durum wheat production totaled 1.22 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres, down 25 percent from 2009. The average yield for durum was 61.0 bushels per acre, down 20 bushels from 2009.

Barley production in Idaho totaled 43.2 million bushels from 470,000 harvested acres, down 11 percent from 2009's production. The average yield of 92.0 bushels per acre was down 3 bushels from 2009.

All dry hay production for Idaho totaled 5.46 million tons from 1.47 million harvested acres. This compares to 5.53 million tons from 1.51 million acres in 2009. The average dry hay yield for Idaho was 3.71 tons per acre, up from 3.66 tons last year. All haylage and greenchop production totaled 1.01 million tons from 95,000 harvested acres.

Corn harvested for grain totaled 19.8 million bushels, up 38 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain totaled 110,000. Yield was estimated at 180.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year and equaling the record high. Corn harvested for silage was 5.13 million tons, down 13 percent from last year. Average yield from 205,000 harvested acres was 25.0 tons per acre, down 2.5 tons from last year.

Dry Bean production totaled 2.55 million cwt, up 29 percent from 2009. Average yield from 134,000 harvested acres was 1,900 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2009.

Dry edible pea production in Idaho was estimated at 480,000 cwt, down 38 percent from 2009's production. Average yield from 30,000 harvested acres was 1,600 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from the previous year. Idaho's 2010 lentil production totaled 513,000 cwt, down 21 percent from 2009. Average yield from 54,000 harvested acres was 950 pounds per acre, a decrease of 300 pounds from 2009. Austrian Winter Pea production in Idaho totaled 99,000 cwt, up 3 percent from 2009. Average yield was 1,100 pounds per acre from 9,000 harvested acres.

Canola production totaled 33.1 million pounds from 18,400 harvested acres. This compares to 24.7 million pounds from 14,500 harvested acres in 2009. Oat production, at 1.68 million bushels, was down 14 percent from 2009. Producers harvested 20,000 acres and averaged 84.0 bushels per acre.

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December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2010 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 63.3 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year's 53.7 million bushels. On-farm storage was estimated at 26.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year's 25.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 36.8 million bushels, up 30 percent from December 1, 2009. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 34.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 13.5 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 21.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year's 22.5 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2010 totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 550 million bushels, down 2 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 181 million bushels, down 12 percent from December 1, 2009. On-farm stocks are estimated at 91.7 million bushels, 20 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 89.5 million bushels, are 3 percent below December 2009. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 101 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks on hand, 34.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down 21 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.0 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010, totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 6.30 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2010, and the change from December 1, 2009 are: dry edible peas, 8.44 million cwt, down 21 percent; lentils, 4.42 million cwt, up 66 percent; Austrian winter peas, 192,000 cwt, up 61 percent; All chickpeas, 1,053,000 cwt, up 20 percent; small chickpeas, 339,000 cwt, up 12 percent; and large chickpeas, 714,000 cwt, up 25 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.

Spearmint and Peppermint for Oil Production

Idaho's spearmint production for 2010 totaled 115,000 pounds, down 20 percent from the previous year's 144,000 pounds. Harvested acreage, at 1,000, was down 200 acres from 2009. Average yield was 115 pounds per acre, down 5 pounds from the previous year.

Idaho's peppermint production for 2010 was estimated at 1.55 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2009 production. Harvested acreage, at 15,500 is down 800 acres from 2009. Average yield, at 100 pounds per acre is unchanged from 2009.

Idaho Winter Wheat Seedings Up 12 Percent

Idaho's winter wheat seeded area for the 2011 crop is estimated at 840,000 acres, up 12 percent from the 750,000 acres seeded for the 2010 crop.

Nationally, winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2011 is estimated at 41.0 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010 but 5 percent below 2009. Seeding began last August and during September was slightly behind the 5-year average. During October, seeding progressed slightly ahead of the 5-year average. More acres were seeded this year due to the early row crop harvest and higher prices. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 47 percent good to excellent compared with 63 percent the previous year. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 29.6 million, up 4 percent from 2010; Soft Red Winter, 7.76 million, up 47 percent from the previous year; and White Winter, 3.66 million, up 4 percent from 2010.

Selected Crops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2009-2010

State	Area Harvested 1/		Unit	Yield		Production	
	2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010
IDAHO	<i>Thousand Acres</i>					<i>Thousands</i>	
All Hay	1,510	1,470	Tons	3.66	3.71	5,528	5,460
Alfalfa Hay	1,140	1,130	Tons	4.20	4.20	4,788	4,746
All Haylage and Greenchop	80	95	Tons	10.04	10.66	803	1,013
Canola	14.5	18.4	Lbs	1,700	1,800	24,650	33,120
Corn for Grain	80	110	Bu.	180.0	180.0	14,400	19,800
Corn for Silage	215	205	Tons	27.5	25.0	5,913	5,125
All Wheat	1,250	1,345	Bu.	79.3	79.9	99,130	107,410
Winter Wheat	700	710	Bu.	81.0	82.0	56,700	58,220
Spring Wheat	530	615	Bu.	77.0	78.0	40,810	47,970
Durum Wheat	20	20	Bu.	81.0	61.0	1,620	1,220
Barley	510	470	Bu.	95.0	92.0	48,450	43,240
Oats	25	20	Bu.	78.0	84.0	1,950	1,680
Potatoes	319	294	Cwt	415	389	132,500	114,440
Sugarbeets	163	170	Tons	34.3	31.0	5,591	5,270
Dry Beans 2/	99	134	Cwt	2,000	1,900	1,980	2,546
Dry Edible Peas 2/	41	30	Cwt	1,900	1,600	779	480
Austrian Winter Peas 2/	6	9	Cwt	1,600	1,100	96	99
Lentils 2/	52	54	Cwt	1,250	950	650	513
Hops	4.030	2.331	Lbs	1,943	2,129	7,829.1	4,962.6
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All Hay	59,775	59,862	Tons	2.47	2.43	147,700	145,556
Alfalfa Hay	21,247	19,956	Tons	3.35	3.40	71,072	67,903
All Haylage and Greenchop	4,492	4,476	Tons	7.02	7.54	31,518	33,755
Canola	814.0	1,431	Lbs	1,811	1,713	1,474,130	2,450,947
Corn for Grain	79,490	81,446	Bu.	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865
Corn for Silage	5,605	5,567	Tons	19.3	19.3	108,209	107,314
All Wheat	49,893	47,637	Bu.	44.5	46.4	2,218,061	2,208,391
Winter Wheat	34,510	31,749	Bu.	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236
Spring Wheat	12,955	13,359	Bu.	45.1	46.1	584,411	615,975
Durum Wheat	2,428	2,529	Bu.	44.9	42.4	109,042	107,180
Barley	3,113	2,465	Bu.	73.0	73.1	227,323	180,268
Oats	1,379	1,263	Bu.	67.5	64.3	93,081	81,190
Potatoes	1,041.3	1,004.3	Cwt	414	395	431,318	397,077
Sugarbeets	1,148.5	1,155.7	Tons	25.9	27.6	29,783	31,945
Dry Beans 2/	1,464.0	1,842.7	Cwt	1,737	1,726	25,427	31,801
Dry Edible Peas 2/	837.9	711.4	Cwt	2,045	1,999	17,137	14,221
Austrian Winter Peas 2/	13.7	17.9	Cwt	1,328	1,666	182	237
Lentils 2/	406	634	Cwt	1,440	1,365	5,844	8,657
Hops	39.726	31.289	Lbs	2,383	2,093	94,677.9	65,492.6

1/ Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., beans, dry hay, etc. 2/Yield in pounds, production in cwt.

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